



Duane B. Munson

July 5, 1946 - June 10, 2024

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Duane B. Munson

On June 10, 2024, Duane B. Munson, after 77 years in this temporary home on earth, departed to live with God for eternity in heaven. Duane is preceded in heaven by his parents, Velma Carlberg and Elmer Munson, and his sister, Joyce Anderson.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Shirley Munson, of Orlando, Florida; his three children including his daughter, Lisa Munson Topalovich, her husband, Stefan, and their four sons, Alex, Zach, Jake, and Nicholas, of Newtown, PA; his son, Richard Munson, his wife, Christina and their three children, Mikayla, Olivia, and Cade of Burke, Virginia; and his son, Kevin Martin Munson, of Orlando, FL. He is also survived by his brother, David Munson, and his wife, Dottie, of Kennedy, NY.

Duane played baseball, basketball and ran track at Frewsburg High School. He went on to get his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Kent State University. He served in the Army, where he was stationed in Nurnberg, Germany during the Vietnam War era and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel while serving as a recruiter for West Point. Duane was a District Sales Manager for Kendall Motor Oil/Phillips 66 for forty years. He was an avid sports fan, and recently played in three traveling golf leagues.

Duane never met a stranger. His life was marked by his dedication to his family, and his kindness to all who knew him. He will be deeply missed by his loved ones and remembered for his legacy of love and devotion. Can't you imagine a healthy, smiling Duane teeing off on the most beautiful golf course in heaven with his buddies?

Services will be held this Saturday June 15 at Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church at 1515 S. Semoran Blvd., in Orlando, Florida. A viewing begins at 10 am followed by the funeral service at 11 am and reception with refreshments at noon. A Celebration of Life will be held in Frewsburg, New York on August 16, 2024 at Zion Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to The Mission Continues (<https://www.missioncontinues.org/donate/>). The Mission Continues is a charity that connects veterans to service opportunities in under-privileged communities.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
1515 S. Semoran Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32807

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ My hero. My Dad will be sorely missed by everyone who knew and loved him He really had this unique way of making people feel so special! I do take comfort that he did not suffer long- and that he is painfree and probably golfing with all his buddies in heaven and is reunited with his parents and sister. THANKS FOR EVERYTHING DAD- You did good! xoxo .

Lisa (Munson) Topalovich - June 14, 2024 at 12:05 AM

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“ After nearly three decades of having the honor to know this wonderful man as “Dad” it is impossible to narrow my memories down to one favorite. I can say what I will miss most about him is the sprightly twinkle in his eyes when he had a “good idea”.

Christina Munson - June 13, 2024 at 05:50 PM

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“ From; Gisela Topalovich purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Duane B. Munson.



From; Gisela Topalovich - June 12, 2024 at 11:24 PM

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“ From; Gisela Topalovich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duane B. Munson.

From; Gisela Topalovich - June 12, 2024 at 11:24 PM